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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Selective translation of Japanese Office Action dated May 22, 2007.

Record of Prior Art Search Results

Searched Field	IPC 8 th edition
H01Q	1/00 – 1/52
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Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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